10. The gallnuts have been carefully assorted and all rotten nuts picked out. The nuts may be inspected on any office day between the 15th May 1898 and 8th June 1898. Samples of gallnuts may be obtained on remittance of one rupee to the Daroga, Sandal Koti, Hassan, or the Forest Ranger at Arsikere.

11. In all matters of difference between the Forest officials and the purchasers of gallnuts herein mentioned, the decision of the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan will be final.

S. A. BAPU RAO,
Dt. Forest Officer, Hassan Dt.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notice No. 7532—17, *dated the 3rd May* 1898.

SALE OF COUNTRY BEER TAVERNS IN THE CITY OF BANGALORE FOR 1898-99.

1. Notice is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of selling Country Beer or Porter in each of the three taverns at the Bangalore City specified in the appended schedule, for the twelve months beginning with 1st July 1898 and ending with 30th June 1899, will be put up to public auction on the 18th May 1898 in the Bangalore Taluk Cutcherry, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, or other officer authorized by him.

2. Each bidder at the auction will deposit a sum of Rs. 50 or such other reasonable amount as may be fixed by the officer conducting the sale, previous to bidding. Each tavern will be knocked down to the approved highest bidder, subject to the formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at discretion without assigning reasons for the same. Such formal confirmation will, unless revised by Government, be tantamount to an acceptance of the bid. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents.

3. As soon as the auction is completed, the deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders and not forfeited as hereinafter provided, will be returned to them. As the auction proceeds, the person whose bid is accepted for each tavern shall at once deposit a sum equal to $\frac{5}{6}$ths of a month's rent for that tavern. Should he fail to do so, the deposit made by him under para 2 will be forfeited, the tavern will at once be put up again on the above conditions, and he will be debarred from bidding again for the same or for any other tavern.

4. The persons to whom the taverns have been knocked down, and who have made deposits as provided in paras 2 and 3, shall also, within seven days from the date of the auction, deposit such further sum as, with the first and second deposits, will make up an amount equal to two months' rent of each tavern knocked down to them ; and shall take out licenses and execute a counterpart engagement, in the appended form, on the conditions hereinafter set forth. On the failure of any person to make the deposit or to take out license or to execute the counterpart engagement, as aforesaid, the tavern will be re-sold at the risk of such person, or if the auction hereby notified has already been completed, will be otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner. In the case of the purchaser's death after the confirmation of the sale, it will be binding on his heirs or assigns.

5. Re-sales effected under para 4 will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain ; and in the event of a loss by re-sale, he will make good the deficiency between the total amount payable for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. In the latter case, the forfeited deposit will be deducted from the loss arising from the re-sale and the remainder, if any, will be recovered from the bidder in the same manner as if it were an arrear of land revenue. Should, however, the forfeited deposit be greater than the loss by re-sale, the whole of such deposit will be credited to Government.

6. The license to be taken out under para 4 above shall be subject to the following conditions, namely :—

(1) The privilege conferred by the license extends to the sale of Country Beer or Porter brewed by Messrs. Leishman & Co., Nilgiris, or by Messrs. Meakin & Co., Kirkee, or in any other Brewery approved by the Excise Commissioner.

(2) Each tavern shall be maintained in or close to the existing tavern as described in the Schedule.

(3) The amount for which the privilege has been purchased shall be payable into the Bangalore Taluk Treasury in equal monthly instalments commencing from July 1897 ; each instalment shall be regarded as the rent for the month in respect of which it is payable. Each month's rent shall be payable on or before the 20th of the same month of the challan prescribed for the purpose. The deposit of two months' rent made by the licensee will be taken in payment of the rents due for the last two months of the period of the lease. Failing payment by the 20th of the same month, the Deputy Commissioner shall at once proceed to recover the arrears together with interest at 6 per cent under the rules in force for the collection of land revenue. No remission or abatement of the rent shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by the licensee.

(4) The licensee shall further pay a duty of two annas for every gallon of County Beer or Porter purchased by him.

(5) The consignment of Country Beer or Porter purcased by the licensee shall be sent direct from the Brewery to the Amildar, Bangalore tluk. The letter of advice covering the consignment, shall be in duplicate, the origina being sent to the Amildar of the Bangalore taluk, and the duplicate to the Excise Comissioner. On the duty at the above mentioned rate being paid by the licensee on te prescribed chellan, the Amildar shall allow the licensee to remove the consignment his tavern upon a pass signed by the Amildar or other officer authorized by him on his behalf.

(6) The licensee of every tavern at the Bangalore City shall pay a registration fee under the Municipal Regulation, at the rate of Rs. 180 per annum, in advance for the period of the license for his tavern.

(7) The licensee shall use such measures as may frm time to time be prescribed by Government, and provide himself with the printed forms of accounts and permits or passes for transport of Beer or Porter, which forms shall be purchased from local Excise Officers.

(8) The licensee shall be bound to take over any Beer or Porter which may remain as stock in hand belonging to the out-going licensee on the 1st July 1897 in the existing tavern, paying to the latter such compensation for the same as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

(9) The licensee shall be bound by the rules in force, and which may be issued from time to time by Government.

(10) The remaining terms and conditions shall be as set forth in the appended license.

7. In the case of any breach of the above conditions either by the licensee, or with his connivance and privity, by any person in his employment, or in the event of the licensee neglecting to open his tavern or to carry on his business with due care and attention, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon the licensee a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for every such breach or neglect, or at the option of the Deputy Commissioner to declare the money deposited with him forfeited, and to cancel the license and to re-sell the privilege or to otherwise dispose of it at the risk of the licensee; and all loss thereby caused, together with the loss accruing to Government in consequence of the licensee not carrying on his business by opening his tavern on 1st July 1897, shall be made good by him. When a license is cancelled, the rent for the whole period of the lease shall become due at once, which shall be recovered together with all losses as if they were arrears of land revenue.

8. The penalties laid down in the last preceding clause shall not exempt the licensee or his employés from prosecution for any offence committed against the Excise laws or rules in force.

P.N. PURNAIYA, *Excise Comr. in Mysore.*

SCHEDULE.

Name of the Locality.	Serial No. of the tavern.	Situation of the tavern.		Names of the present License-holders.	Consumption.			Rental.			Remarks.
		Door No.	Locality.		1895-96.	1896-97.	6 months of 1897-98.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	
					Hogsheads.	Hogsheads.	Hogsheads.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Bangaloro City.	1	28	Mysore Road ...	Subbaiya Naidu ...	41	57	58	180 0 0	210 0 0	400 0 0	
	2	387	Arlepet Tank Road—...	Kumarasawmi Mudr.	35	73	50	30 0 0	60 0 0	401 0 0	
	3	8	Avenue Road, Yelahanka Gate.		...	(a)	27	6 0 0	(a)	202 0 0	(a) Not sold.

BEER LICENSE.

License for retail sale of Country Beer or Porter (issued under Section 12 and 13 of Act XXII of 1881).

1. Register No.
2. Name of License-holder.
3. Name of Vendor.
4. Locality.

I, District, do hereby authorize to sell by retail Country Beer and Porter on the premises No. under the following conditions:—

I. That this license be not transferable by sale, gift, mortage or otherwise, and that no person except such as are named herein shall have power to act under it.

II. That the Vendor shall equally with the License Holder be responsible in the penalties herein set forth for breach of any of the conditions of the license, *viz.*—

III. That he shall not sell Beer or Porter of any description whatever, except that and which may be sold either from the cask or bottle to be drunk on or off the